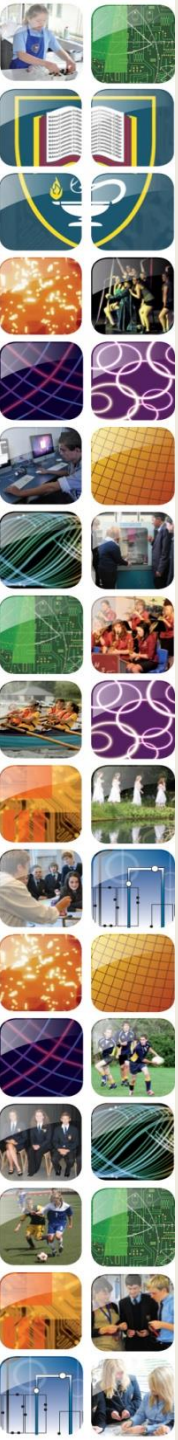


# HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASPIRATION – AMBITION - ACHIEVEMENT

## Key Stage 4 Options 2016

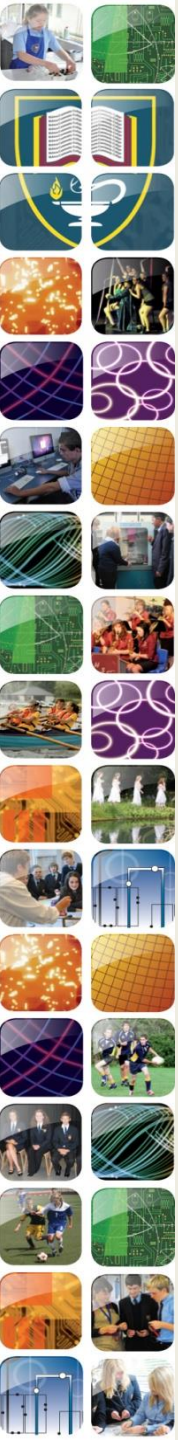




# KS4 brings about many changes

- ✓ Choice
- ✓ New subjects **and new types of GCSE**
- ✓ Assessment through examinations, controlled assessments and portfolio work
- ✓ Students are expected to become increasingly independent learners
- ✓ Students need to manage their workload effectively
- ✓ Students need to start thinking about future careers and find out what skills and qualifications are required





# New GCSEs

All assessment to take place at the end of a course and take the form of examinations in most subjects. Only maths, science and languages have tiers.

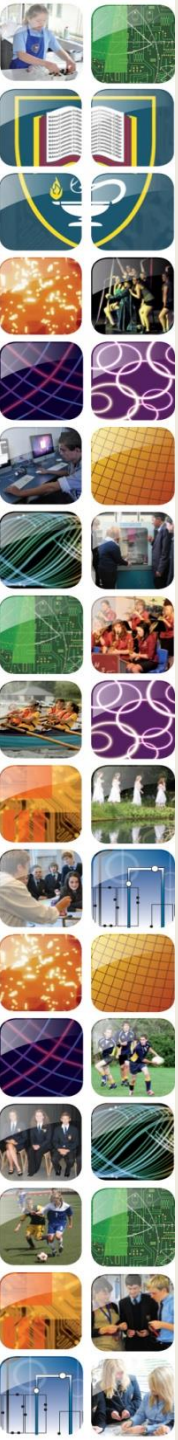
NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE									
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	
CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE									



# How will targets be set?

We will use a combination of KS2 data and current data

Band based on KS2	Current attainment	Grading expectations
Advanced Learner	Achieving 'Mastered' on most assessments	To achieve grade A or 7 in Y10 To achieve grade A* or 8/9 in Y11
Higher Learner	Achieving 'Extended' on most assessments	To achieve grade B or 6 in Y10 To achieve grade A/A* or 7/8 in Y11
Intermediate Learner	Achieving 'Secure' on most assessments	To achieve grade C or 4 in Y10 To achieve grade B/C or 5/6 in Y11
Foundation Learner	Achieving 'Approaching' on most assessments	To achieve grade D or 3 in Y10 To achieve grade C or 4 in Y11
Entry Level Learner	Achieve 'Developing' on most assessments	To achieve grade E or 2 in Y10 To achieve grade D or 3 in Y11



# The KS4 common core:

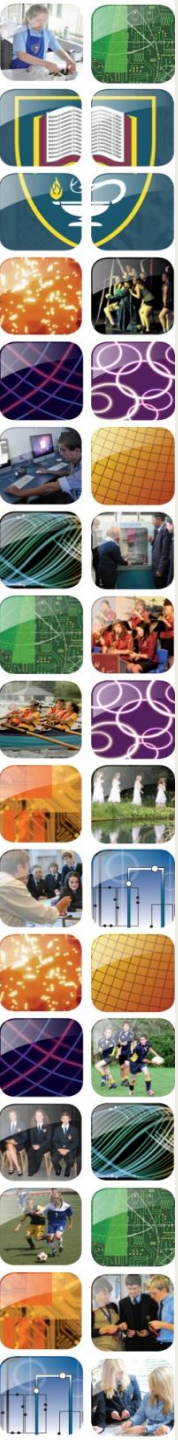
(Things all students still have to study)

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science (Double Award)
- RE
- P.E.
- *Citizenship*
- *Sex and Relationship Education*

Students also have to pick an additional EBacc subject as one of their options:

Geography, History, French, Spanish, Computer Science or Triple Science

***Good performance in these subjects provides a secure foundation for future study and improves career prospects.***



# Common Core      7 GCSEs

**English Language & Literature**

**2**

**Mathematics**

**1**

**Combined Science (Double Award)**

**2**

Triple Science takes up one Option

**RE** (completed in Year 10)

**1**

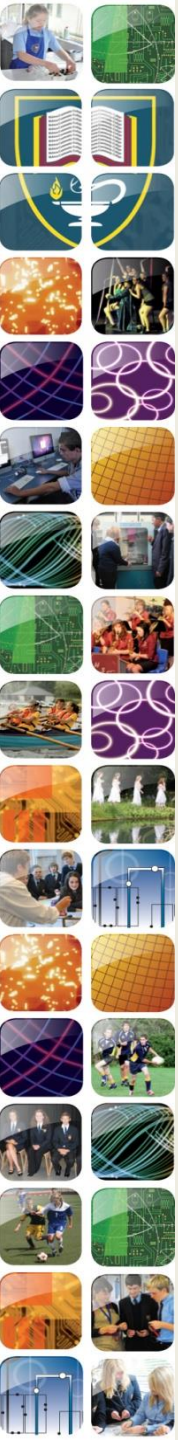
**Physical Education**

**(not examined)**

**Option A**

**1**

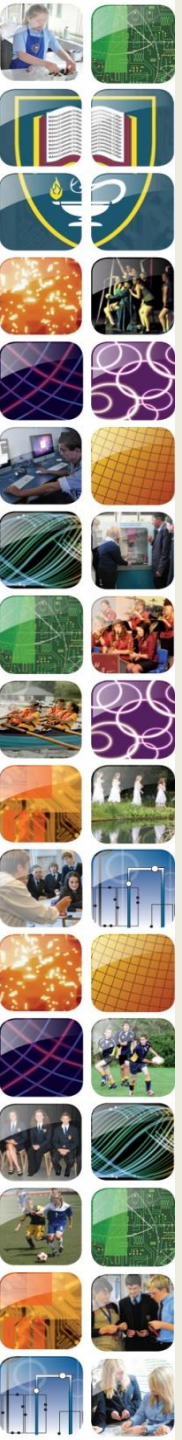
Geography, History, French, Spanish,  
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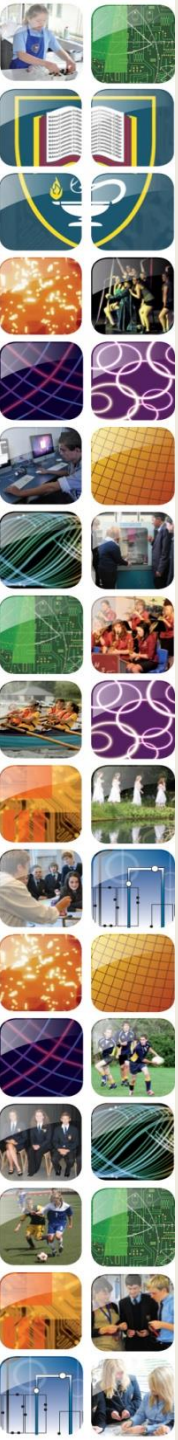
# Options







Common Core	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
English Language & Literature	EBacc GCSE	Full GCSE	Full GCSE	Full GCSE
Mathematics				
Combined Science (Double Award)			Vocational course at <b>level 1</b> spread over 2 options	
RE				
PE				



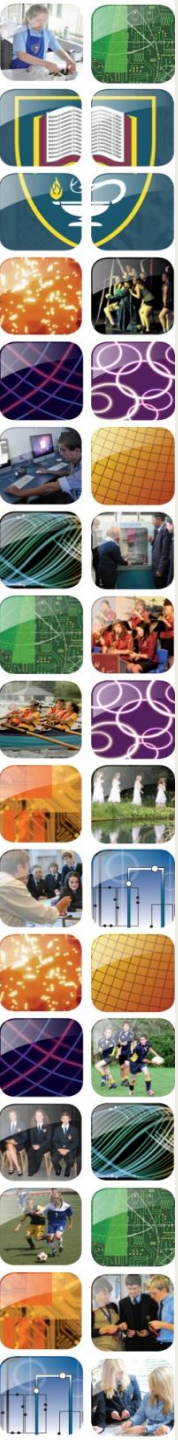
# General Options (most students)

Full GCSE choices (4 from the following subjects)

**Art: Fine Art, Textiles or Graphics,**  
**Business Communication,**  
**Computer Science,**  
**D&T: Food and Nutrition**  
**D&T: Engineering**  
**D&T: Graphic Products**  
**D&T: Resistant Materials.**  
**Drama,**  
**French,**

**Geography,**  
**Health & Social Care,**  
**History,**  
**ICT - ECDL,**  
**Media Studies,**  
**Music**  
**Physical Education,**  
**Spanish,**  
**Sport BTEC,**  
**Triple Science.**

*Blue subjects: EBacc – must choose at least one*



# Applied Options

There are a small number of these courses:

**Construction (BTEC)**

**Hair & Beauty ( City & Guilds)**

These qualifications are suitable for Foundation and Entry Level learners achieving 'Beginning' and 'Developing' in their assessments.



# Additional Guidance

**Certain subjects should not be combined:**

GCSE PE with BTEC Sport

Art subjects: Fine Art / Art Textiles / Art Graphics

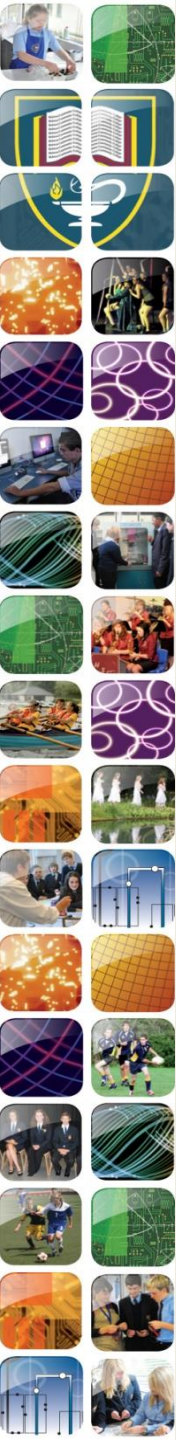
**Certain subjects have minimum entry requirements:**

Triple Science – capable of Grade 6 and above

GCSE P.E. – strong ability levels across several sports

**We cannot guarantee that every subject opted for will be running. We also cannot guarantee that everyone will get all of their first choices.**





## Option A

	Tick one
Computing	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
History	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Triple Science	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Note

Do not choose more than one Art option \*

Do not choose more than one PE option \*\*

# indicates subjects which take up 2 options

*Triple Science suitable for students currently achieving at the top end of Secure or above*

## Options B, C & D

Write 1, 2, 3 and R in the box next to each subject choice to show your order of preference (R = Reserve choice)

Art - Fine Art	R	*
Art & Design (graphics)		*
Art & Design (textiles)		*
Business Communications		
Computing		
D&T – Food and Nutrition		
D&T - Engineering		
D&T - Graphic Products		
D&T - Resistant Materials		
Drama	3	
French		
Geography	2	
Health & Social Care		
History		
ICT (ECDL)		
Media Studies	1	
Music		
Physical Education		**
Spanish		
Sport (BTEC)		**
Triple Science		
Construction		#
Hair and Beauty		#



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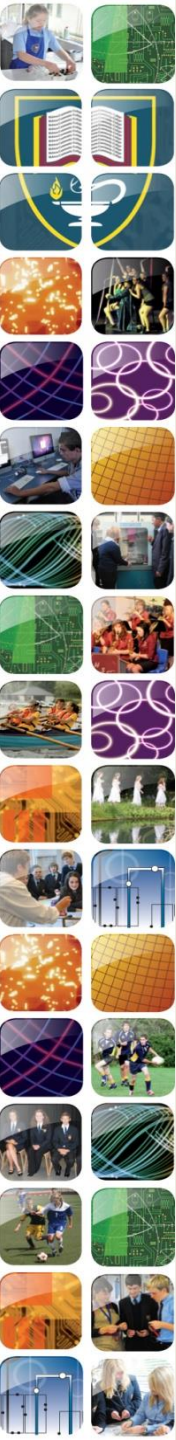
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Business Communications	<input type="text"/>	
Computing	1	
D&T – Food and Nutrition	<input type="text"/>	
D&T - Engineering	3	
D&T - Graphic Products	<input type="text"/>	
D&T - Resistant Materials	R	
Drama	<input type="text"/>	
French	<input type="text"/>	
Geography	<input type="text"/>	
Health & Social Care	<input type="text"/>	
History	<input type="text"/>	
ICT (ECDL)	<input type="text"/>	
Media Studies	<input type="text"/>	
Music	2	
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Spanish	<input type="text"/>	
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Hair and Beauty	<input type="text"/>	#



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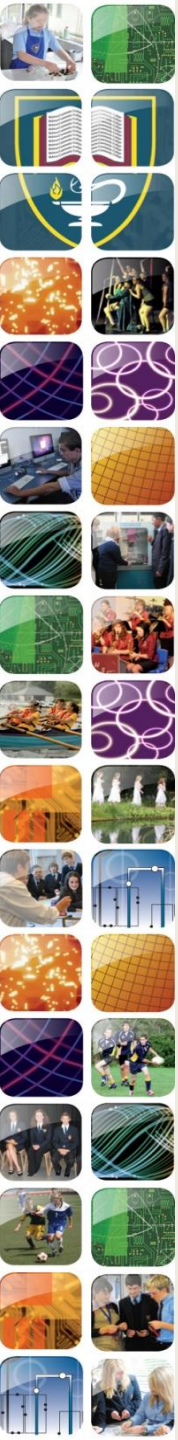
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Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Health & Social Care	3	
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Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	#
Hair and Beauty	1	2
		#

# FAQs

- What if an option is over or under-subscribed?
- What if I cannot have one of my options?
- All my teachers tell me I should do their subject....
- Will xxxx teacher take me for that subject?
- Will my friend be in my class?
- If I do not do Triple Science, will I still be able to do a Science A level?
- If I do not do a subject at KS4, can I do it at Post 16/ KS5?





# Thank you for attending.

A wide range of teaching staff and members of SLT will be available in the Sports Hall to answer any questions you may have at this stage

Please contact us if you have any queries regarding the Option process